



# Kent Family Hub Parent Carer Panel Update

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# Parent Carer Panels



- Parent Carer Panels are a space for parents and carers to come together and discuss the issues that are important to them.
- Virtual Parent Carer Panels has been running since February 2024 and feedback from parents and carers has led to changes
- Themes used in the Parent Carer Panels have been determined by the Parents and Carers voting on the 12 outcomes from DfE.
- Further work is being undertaken to develop localised delivery and engagement plans.
- Parent Carer Panel implementation toolkit and operational guidance is being developed.
- Lundy model and Lived Experience training aimed at enhancing professionals' skills and knowledge around effective participation and engagement is being delivered for Community Development Worker who will be responsible for co-



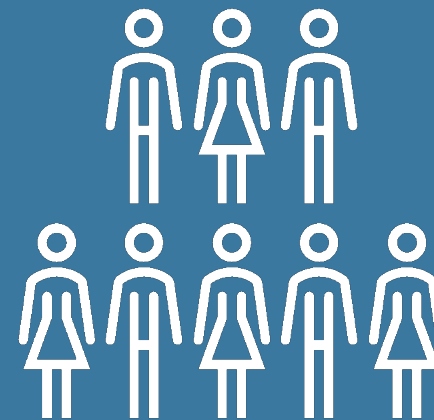
# Virtual County Wide Panel

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County wide virtual Parent Carer Panels

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Parents and Carers have attended



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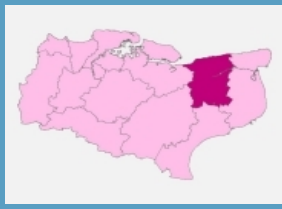
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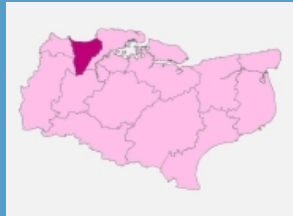
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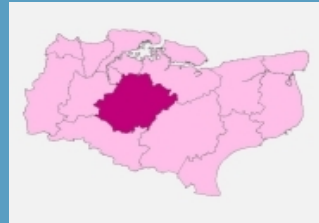
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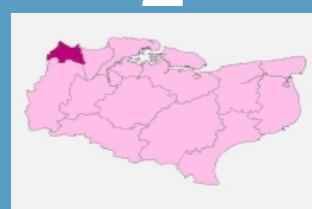
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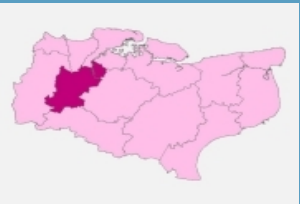
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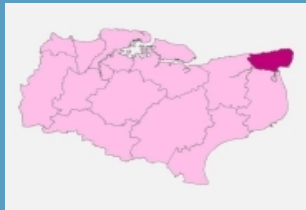
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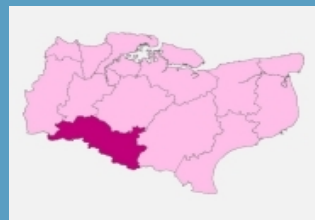
Tonbridge and Malling

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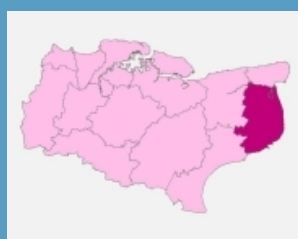
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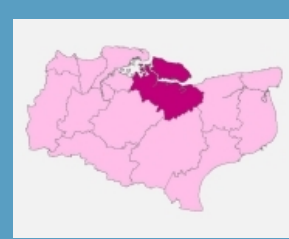
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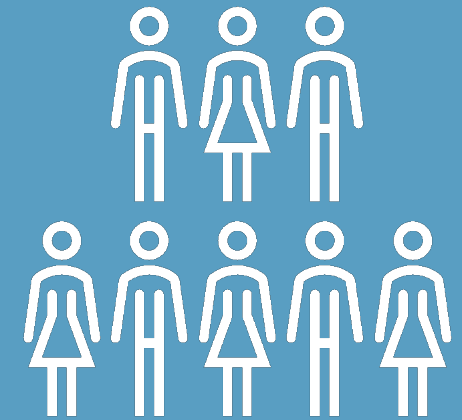
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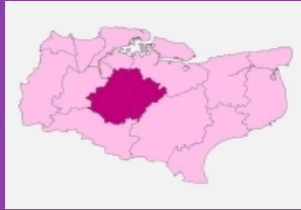


Parents and Carers have engaged

# PCPs utilising existing Family Hub sessions and events

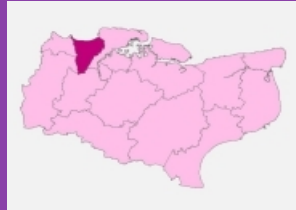


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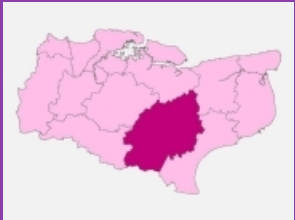
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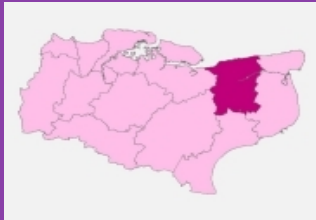
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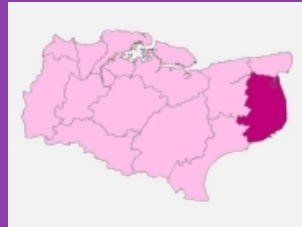
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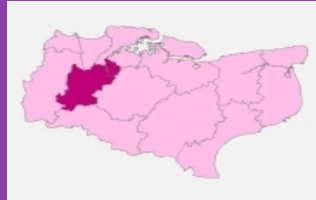
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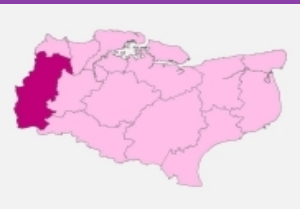
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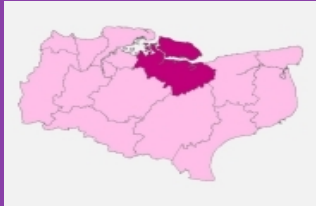
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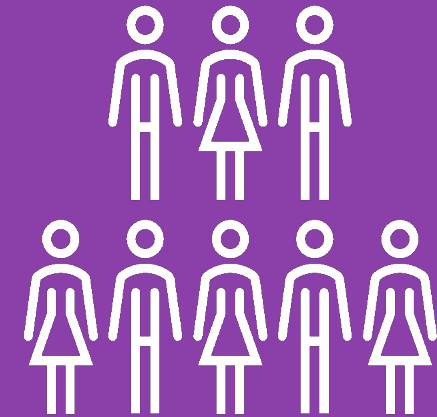
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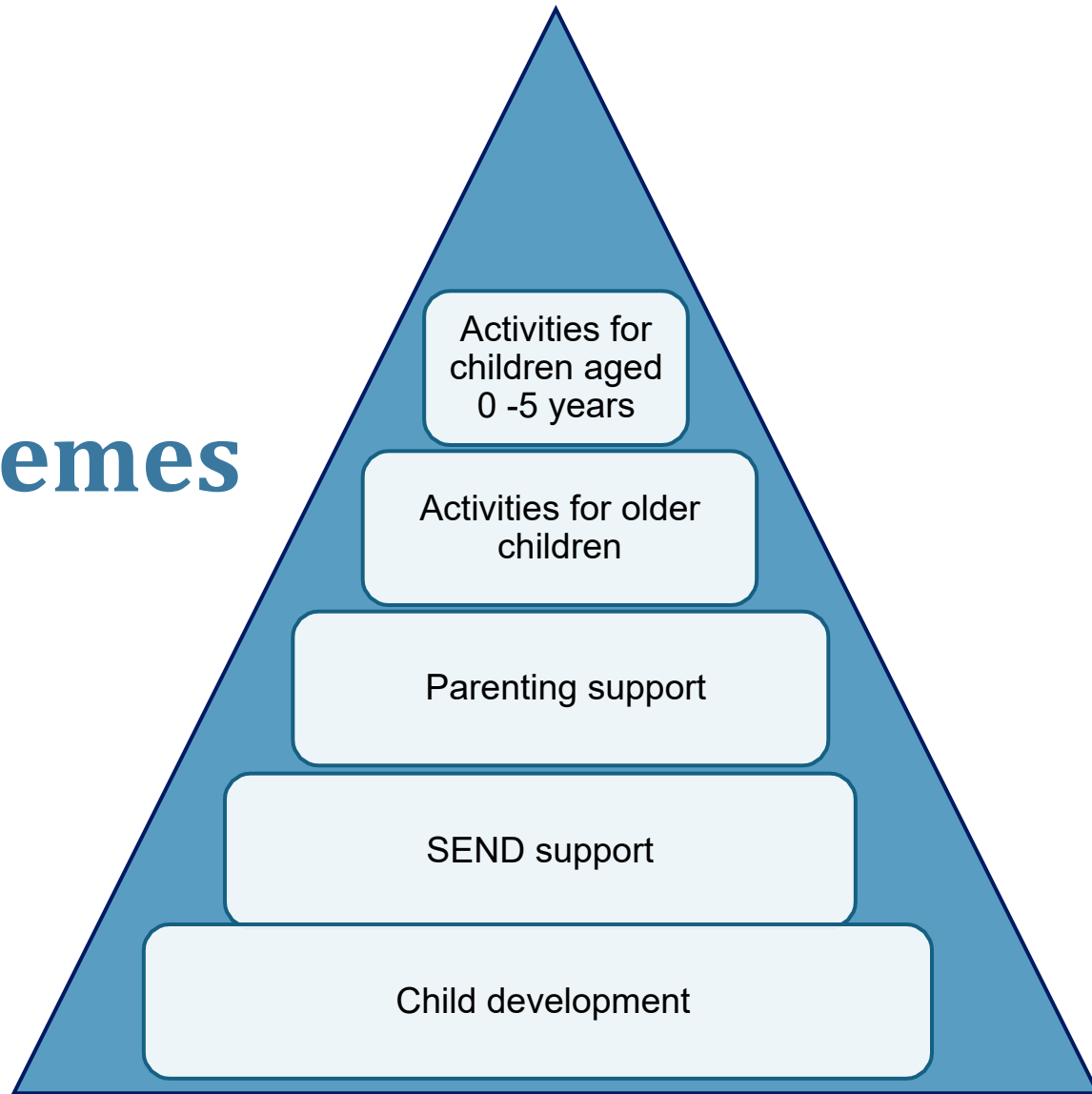
County Wide

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# Key themes



## Other concerns raised

- Accessibility of Family Hub Timetables
- Lack of support for Special Guardians
- Lack of support for Rainbow Families
- Education focus on exam based outcomes
- Enhanced focus on peer-to-peer support and in-person engagement, particularly in areas with high digital poverty